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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR.WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

CHARACTER SELECT

MEGA MAN™

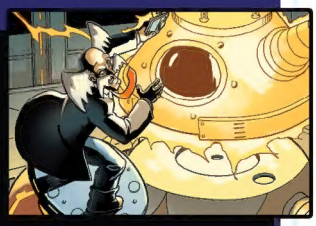
MEGA MAN
A.K.A. ROCK

DR. WILY
SELFISH, VENGEFUL SCIENTIST

DOC ROBOT
DRIVEN BY EIGHT ROBOT MASTERS' MINDS

PREVIOUSLY...

THE FINAL FIGHT BEGINS



Dr. Wily had tricked the people of the world into believing he was an innocent victim of circumstance. Then he viciously struck, stealing the eight rare and powerful Energy Elements as well as the super-robot Gamma, and burned Light Labs to the ground.

Now Mega Man has arrived on Dr. Wily's hidden island and invaded the mad doctor's castle. Mega Man must stop Dr. Wily from taking control of Gamma, which is powered by the Energy Elements.

But Dr. Wily is ready for him, and has pulled out **all the stops...**

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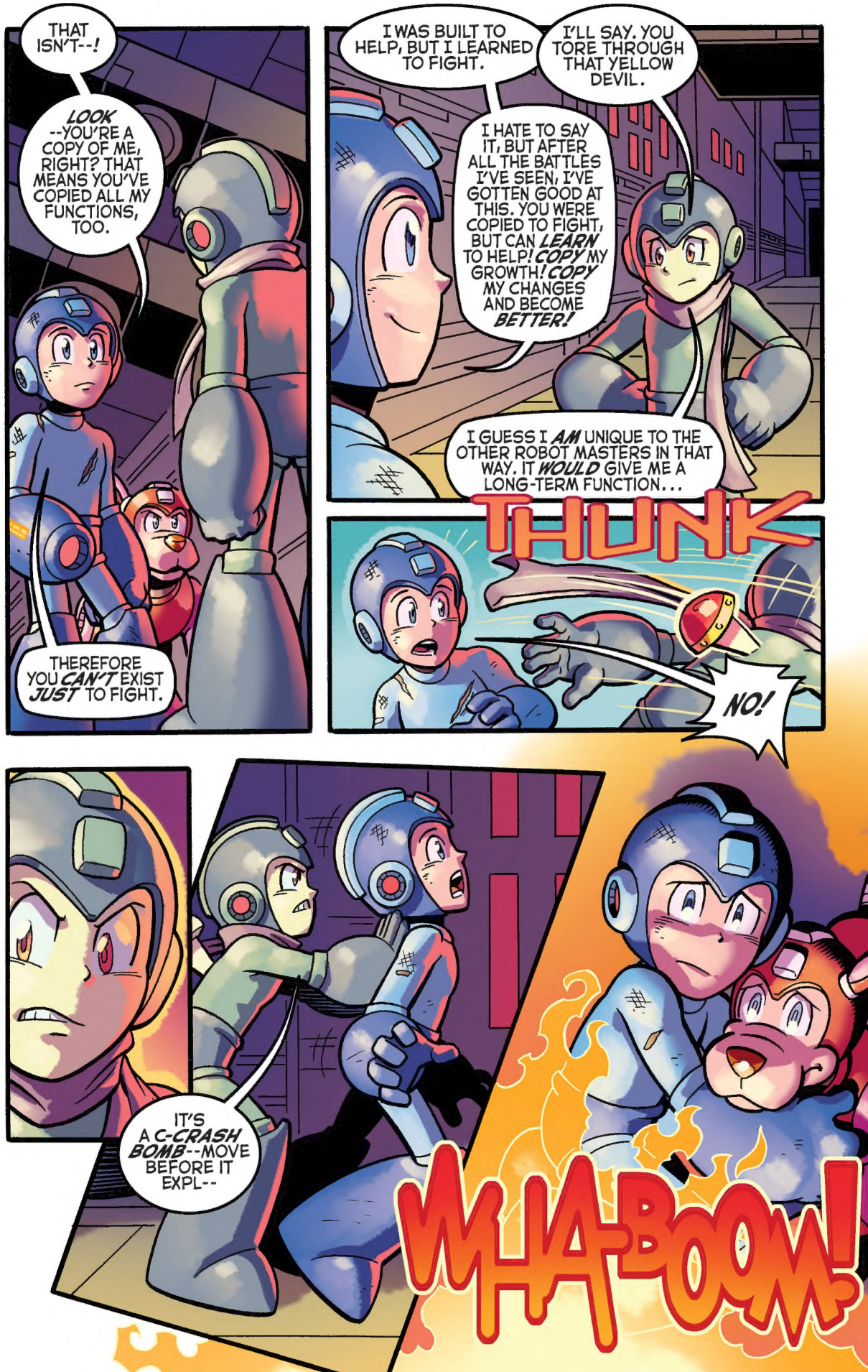
DEEP INSIDE WILY CASTLE 3...
BUMO!
ZORCH!
YELLOW DEVIL mk. 2
GEL-ARMORED TITAN ROBOT
MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT
RUSH
FAITHFUL ROBO-DOG
The ULTIMATE BETRAYAL
PART THREE: Legion
BLAM!
THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY TO TAKE THIS THING DOWN FAST...

LAST TIME I FOUGHT ONE OF THESE, ITS ONLY WEAK POINT SEEMED TO BE ITS EYE...*
*MEGA MAN VOL. 1-- "LET THE GAMES BEGIN!"
RUSH! GET ITS EYE!
PMUSH!
CRUNCH!
SPLORCH!
GRRRRR!
KZZZT!
GOOD BOY, RUSH! LET'S KEEP MOVING!
WEAPON EQUIP! HARD KNUCKLE

FWASH!
THIS WAY... I THINK. BE READY FOR--
FWASH!
ANYTHING?
UH...
GRRRR!
COPY ROBOT?!
NEW, IMPROVED AND NOW PACKING ALL OF YOUR WEAPON DATA.
THANKS FOR NOT LOOKING WHERE YOU WERE WALKING.
YOU'RE CERTAINLY MORE TALKATIVE THAN LAST TIME...*
SO LET'S TALK THIS OUT--MEGA MAN TO "MEGA MAN"! WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT!
*MEGA MAN VOL. 1.
OF COURSE WE DO! IT'S MY FUNCTION.
OUR FUNCTION!

SKYOW!
P-THOOM!
SHING!
WHAT--?!
HAHA! NICE TRY!
A HOLOGRAM COPY?! JUST LIKE GEMINI MAN...
CHOMP!
HA! DO I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!
RUSH! SIC COPY ROBOT--THE REAL ONE!
WEAPON EQUIP!
SEARCH SNAKES

NO-NO-NO! STOP THEM BEFORE WE LOSE THE ADVANTAGE--!
WAUGH!
BLAM!
SHOOT THE SNAKE! SHOOT THE DOG! SHOOT SOMETHING!
BUT IF I HIT YOU, I'LL DISAPPEAR!
BLAM!
UGH. SHOULD'VE STUCK WITH THE MEGA BUSTER.
WHAT DID DR. LIGHT DO TO UPGRADE IT SO MUCH?
AH, WHATEVER. JUST MAKE IT QUICK, 'KAY?
NO!
NO MORE!
I'VE HAD IT WITH FIGHTING ROBOTS FOR NO GOOD REASON!
THE REASON IS THAT IT'S WHAT WE'RE BUILT FOR.


THAT ISN'T--!
LOOK --YOU'RE A COPY OF ME, RIGHT? THAT MEANS YOU'VE COPIED ALL MY FUNCTIONS, TOO.
THEREFORE YOU CAN'T EXIST JUST TO FIGHT.
I WAS BUILT TO HELP, BUT I LEARNED TO FIGHT.
I'LL SAY. YOU TORE THROUGH THAT YELLOW DEVIL.
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT AFTER ALL THE BATTLES I'VE SEEN, I'VE GOTTEN GOOD AT THIS. YOU WERE COPIED TO FIGHT, BUT CAN LEARN TO HELP! COPY MY GROWTH! COPY MY CHANGES AND BECOME BETTER!
I GUESS I AM UNIQUE TO THE OTHER ROBOT MASTERS IN THAT WAY. IT WOULD GIVE ME A LONG-TERM FUNCTION...
THUNK
NO!
IT'S A C-CRASH BOMB--MOVE BEFORE IT EXPL--
KA-BOOM!

I WAS SO CLOSE... I COULD'VE SAVED HIM...
NICE SENTIMENT...
WHERE WAS IT WHEN YOU CAME FOR *US*?!
THAT WAS ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY.
HE WOULD'VE SLOWED US DOWN.
DOC ROBOT
DIVERSE OPERATIONS CIRCUIT ROBOT (EIGHT ROBOT MASTERS ROLLED INTO ONE)
WAIT... CRASH MAN?
WOOD MAN?
QUICK MAN?
YOU'RE IN THERE?!
WHAM
AHHH!
WE'RE *ALL* IN HERE!
AND WE HAVE *YOU* TO TAKE IT OUT ON!
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
WE HAVE YOUR BROTHER TO THANK FOR THAT.

OW...
...!
THAT BODY WAS MEANT TO BE A SHELL FOR TESTING ONE CHIP AND FUNCTION AT A TIME!
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S STABLE WITH EIGHT CRAMMED IN THERE...
WELL, THEN. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALL HERE.

SO--YOU LIKE HOW WE "REDECORATED" YOUR LAB BACK HOME, KID?
WEAPON EQUIP! QUICK BOOMERANG
SHING!
THE LAB CAN BE REBUILT--JUST LIKE ALL OF YOU!
WEAPON EQUIP! SHADOW BLADE
AND BOTH DOCTOR LIGHT AND ROLL ARE FINE--AS IF YOU CARED!
P-THOOM! P-THOOM! P-THOOM!
WEAPON EQUIP! NEEDLE CANNON
I DO CARE! THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED--
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "JUST LIKE--"
NO! LESS TALKING, MORE VICTORY!
WEAPON EQUIP! LEAF SHIELD

YES! IT SOUNDS LIKE I'M ALREADY OVERLOADING THEM!
YOU DON'T CARE! YOU PROBABLY LIKE BEING ONE ROBOT NOW!
WEAPON EQUIP! MAGNET MISSILE
URRRRR
WE ARE ONE ROBOT!
NOT REALLY.
NO! I NEVER
CAN'T STAND THESE JERKS
WEAPON EQUIP! METAL BLADE
BOOM!
ARGH!
WEAPON EQUIP! SPARK SHOT
KZT!
CLUD!
WEAPON EQUIP! TOP SPIN

HE'S MAKING ME--US--LOOK LIKE A JOKE AGAIN...
HE CAN BE STOPPED!
FWASH!
WEAPON EQUIP!
TIME STOPPER
FINALLY!
SO LONG, KID!
KZZT!
PICK A WEAPON!
WEAPON EQUIP!
GEMINI LASER

AAAAARRRRGGGHH!!!
CRITICAL SYSTEM ERROR. ARGUMENT IN CODE LINE. DUMPING CACHE.
PLEASE. MERCY.
PLEASE. REBUILD.
STOP.
IDIOT!
WILY.
I PROMISED YOUR BROTHERS... I PROMISE YOU ...A BETTER TOMORROW.
SKYEW!

WHINE?
IT'S OKAY, BOY. I DON'T BLAME YOU.
IS THERE AN E-TANK LEFT?

WILY!
HAHAHA! PREPARE TO DIE, MEGA MAN!
ZOT!
BAM!
RRRGH! IT'S LIKE THE WILY WALKER ALL OVER AGAIN!*
WEAPON EQUIP!
SPARK SHOT
*MEGA MAN VOL. 9 "DAWN OF X."
KA-ZAM!
KABOOM!

WHUD!
HAHAHA! PREPARE TO DIE, MEGA MAN!
WHAT THE--?
I SWEAR, IF THIS IS ANOTHER HOLOGRAM DECOY...*
* MEGA MAN VOL. 2 "TIME KEEPS SLIPPING."
pf-woom!
WEAPON EQUIP!
HARD KNUCKLE
SKREEE-CRUNCH!
HAHAHA! PREPARE TO DIE, MEGA MAN!

THUNK!
HAHAHA!
CRASH!
PREPARE TO DIE--
--MEGA MAN-YAN-YAN-YAN YNN...
SPROING
LET'S SEE ...THERE'S A FULLY-FUNCTIONING CONTROL SET-UP.
LOOKS AS THOUGH WILY PLANNED ON ACTUALLY USING THIS HIM-SELF AT SOME POINT.
CAN I ACCESS HIS FILES FROM HERE...?

OH, GOOD --HE NETWORKED EVERYTHING.
SO IF I SEARCH FOR "GAMMA," I SHOULD --YES!
I FOUND WHERE HE'S HIDING GAMMA!
WE'D HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO FIND THE ACCESS LIFT. SO, INSTEAD...HMM...TEN METERS THAT WAY...
THUNK!
LOOK OUT, BOY!
WEAPON EQUIP!
CRASH BOMBER
Thoom!
Thoom!
Thoom!
WHA-BOOM!

THERE IT IS, RUSH! MAYBE THERE'S STILL TIME TO--!
INTRUDERS!
SELF-DEFENSE SYSTEMS ONLINE!
OH, NO...
...IF IT'S STILL OFFLINE, AND YOU'RE NOT IN DANGER, YOU CAN TRY TO FIND A WAY TO RETURN GAMMA TO THIS HANGAR.
BUT, DOCTOR LIGHT...!
BUT IF ALBERT HAS ALREADY ACTIVATED IT, THE SAFEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO SHUT IT DOWN. IF YOU DESTROY THE COMMAND MODULE--
GAMMA'S THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR BIG PLANS! IF I DESTROY IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO RE-BUILD IT!
I KNOW, SON. LOSING GAMMA IS GOING TO HURT. BUT I CANNOT ALLOW DR. WILY A CHANCE TO USE IT FOR EVIL. AND I *WILL NOT* ALLOW IT TO HURT *YOU.*
"IF IT COMES TO IT, I'M BEGGING YOU, TAKE THE SHOT."
VREEEE!

BLAM!
KAKOOM!
IT'S DONE. GAMMA CAN'T BE USED BY ANYONE. LET'S FIND DR. WILY AND...
SHUNK CHUNK!
VRRRMM!
HAHAHA! IT'S NOT OVER YET, MEGA BRAT! MY GENIUS CAN OVERCOME ANY-THING, INCLUDING YOUR MINOR DAMAGE TO GAMMA!
DOCTOR WILY?!

CRASH!
NEXT TIME:
MEGA MAN
VERSUS GAMMA!
CAN THE BLUE BOMBER OVERCOME A ROBOTIC FORCE OF NATURE?!
DON'T MISS THE FANTASTIC FINALE!
UNTIL THEN, TIDE YOURSELF OVER WITH THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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Dear Mega-Mail
I'll cut straight to the point, so I don't seem like I'm wasting time.

I like your style! Mind if I CUT in?!

Uh oh! Looks like Cut Man is taking over!

I like X and regular Mega Man a lot, but my all-time favorite character has to be Zero.

Why, yes! Zero can really SLICE the competition with his super cool Z-Saber!

I was wondering if you'd end up making a comic mini-series based on the wonderful Mega Man Zero games.

From,
Felix W. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Felix! I'm sure the guys at Archie would like to take a STAB at it!

Okay, I think that's enough of that! Thanks, Felix!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Congrats! You've made this long-time Sonic fan a new Mega Man fan!

Woot! Thanks for joining the Mega Man bandwagon!

Seriously, I did not know who he was until I read "Worlds Collide." After reading "Worlds Collide," I caught myself up on the back issues and I am so excited for the upcoming "Worlds Unite."

Excellent! We hope you enjoy the Sonic and Mega Man crossover sequel! It's coming up super soon (as you can see by the countdown ticker on the front cover!), so get pumped!

I hope Mega Man continues for many years to come.
Keep up the excellent work!
Joy from Mississippi

Thanks, Joy! I'm glad you're diggin' the series!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Hi.

Yo!

My name is Lainie and I drew a picture of Zero! I can see why everyone likes Zero because he is such an awesome character. I hope you can put my picture in one of the issues. Thank you!

From,
Lainie S. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter and awesome drawing, Lainie! See the previous page for Lainie's drawing of Zero!

That's all for this issue, folks! See y'all next time for the startling conclusion to "The Ultimate Betrayal"!

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